

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT WILLIAM MAWSON, SR., :

Plaintiff : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-400

v. : (MANNION, D.J.)

PITTSTON CITY POLICE :
DEPARTMENT, *et al.*, :

Defendants :

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the court's memorandum issued this same day, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- (1) The Report, ([Doc. 191](#)), is **ADOPTED in part** and **NOT ADOPTED in part**;
- (2) Mawson's objections to the Report, ([Doc. 193](#)), are **OVERRULED**;
- (3) Defendants' objections to the Report, ([Doc. 195](#)), are **OVERRULED in part**;
- (4) Defendants' motion for summary judgment, ([Doc. 157](#)), is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**;
- (5) The motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED** in favor of Defendants and against Mawson on (1) the Fourth Amendment claims against Officer DeSimone and Chief

Powers based upon the February Stop; (2) the Fourth Amendment claims against Officers DeSimone and Fernandes based upon the impoundment of the truck; (3) the First Amendment retaliation claims against Officers DeSimone and Fernandes and Chief Powers based upon the February Stop and traffic citations; (4) the First Amendment retaliation claims against Officers DeSimone and Fernandes and Chief Powers based upon the impoundment of the truck; (5) the Fourth Amendment claims against Officers Fernandes and Shumotic and Chief Powers based on the June Stop; and (6) the First Amendment retaliation claims based upon June Stop resulting traffic citations;

(6) The motion for summary judgment is **DENIED** with respect to the Fourth Amendment claim against Officer Fernandes based upon the February Stop, and this claim shall **PROCEED** to trial.

(7) By separate order the court will set a date for trial.

s/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

DATE: October 15, 2020

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